

## Hand of God

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### Introduction

1. Matthew 22:29
2. Do we understand the power of God? Most likely not
3. The power of God
  - a. In His Word Genesis 1:3,6,9,11,14,20,24,26,28,29
  - b. He upholds all things by the Word of His power Hebrews 1:3
  - c. In His finger
    - i. The plagues but especially the third (lice)
    - ii. Wrote the 10 commandments on tables of stone Deuteronomy 9:10
    - iii. Cast out devils Luke 11:20
  - d. If there is this much power in God's words and finger how much power is in His hand?
4. The hand of God is either against us or with us, which do you want?

### II Discussion

1. The hand of the Lord can be against us
  - a. It can be against us through our possession if we think to highly of them. Exodus 9:3
  - b. Ruth thought the hand of the Lord was against her Ruth 1:13
  - c. The hand of the Lord was against His enemies Deuteronomy 2:15
  - d. The hand of the Lord was against some who hindered the Gospel Acts 13:6-11
2. The hand of the Lord can be with us
  - a. As it was with John the Baptizer Luke 1:66
  - b. As it was those who were persecuted Acts 13:19-21
  - c. As it was with Ezekiel 3:14, 22
3. The hand of God
  - a. With God's right hand Jesus was exalted to be Prince and Savior and give repentance and forgiveness Acts 5:31
  - b. This is the power in Christ's hands John 20:27
  - c. This is where Christ is sitting Hebrews 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2; 1 Peter 3:21; Colossians 3:1
  - d. There is only one time when Christ is standing on the right hand of God Acts 7:55-56
4. No man can be plucked out of God's hand John 10:28-29
  - a. Yet we can leave of our own accord 2 Timothy 4:10

### III Conclusion

1. God has much power in just His Word, finger and hand
2. This power can be and will be used in the negative and in the positive
3. We will not want to see the negative use of the power of God, but if we do not obey we will
4. The positive use of the power of God is a wonderful and beautiful thing. Let us seek to see it and have it bestowed upon us.
5. Do you need to obey God and see the wonderful power of God today

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